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SUBJECT: CANADIAN CANDIDACY FOR WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP

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AS FODAG AWARE, WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM APPROACHING
SAOUMA ON SENIOR POSTS UNTIL HE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO
GET FIRM GRASP ON SECRETARIAT HE HAS INHERITED. HOWEVER,
WE DO WANT TO DISCUSS POSITIONS IN FAO AND WFP DURING
HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT WASHINGTON. YOU MIGHT TELL HIM
THIS IF HE REQUESTS YOUR VIEWS ON VOGEL CANDIDACY, BUT
SUGGEST YOU NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN RAISING ISSUE WITH HIM
OR WITH CANADIAN REP. FYI, SAOUMA HAS EARLIER CONFIDED
THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE MAJOR WFP DONORS SHOULD ASPIRE
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TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE

U.S. INTERESTED IN CONTINUING OCCUPY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR POSITION. KISSINGER

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